

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Hiroatsu TOI, et al

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For: **MICROPLATE LIQUID HANDLING
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents, listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. A copy of the listed foreign documents is enclosed herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to attorney's deposit account no. 23-1951 (McGuireWoods LLP).

Respectfully submitted,



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